

DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress

Request No.: 11

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 15

Event: 2022 Formula Kite World Championships Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-11 19:35

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 11: FK - Women - ISR 23 - Gal Zukerman

FK - Women - CHN 10 - Wan Li

Request No.: 15: FK - Women - CHN11 - Wan Li

FK - ISR23 - Gal Zukerman

Witnesses: ITA 78 Tiana

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. Race 3, downwind leg.
2. ISR 23 on starboard, CHN10 on port. Both on converging course.
3. CHN is holding course. When the distance between ISR and CHN was less than 10 meters still on converging course, ISR initiate to fully up her kite.
4. A contact occurred between kites, ISR fall on the water and capsized.
5. ISR sailor fell hardly on her board.
6. ISR recovered and finished the race.
7. No damage, no boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10, 14

1. CHN 10 on port did not keep clear of ISR 23 on starboard, breaking RRS 10.
2. CHN 10 did not avoid contact with ISR 23 when it was reasonably possible, breaking RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for ISR 23 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-10-11 20:12 CEST

CHN 10 is DSQ in race 3.
Redress is not given.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Andres Perez (ESP)

Committee Members: Line Juhl (DEN), Arnaud Mante (FRA)